

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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RODNEY G. SMITH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
OF THE TEAMSTERS UNION 25 HEALTH
SERVICES AND INSURANCE PLAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

COASTAL OIL NEW ENGLAND, INC. AND
EL PASO MERCHANT-ENERGY PETROLEUM
COMPANY,

Defendants.

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASS.

Civil Action No. 04-12568-MEL

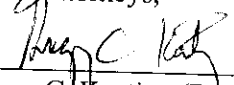
**ASSENTED-TO MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO MOVE, ANSWER OR OTHERWISE RESPOND**

NOW COMES the Defendants, Coastal Oil New England, Inc. and El Paso Merchant-Energy Petroleum Company, and hereby move this Honorable Court for a brief extension of time to move, answer or otherwise respond until February 7, 2005. As grounds for this brief extension, Defendants state that (1) Plaintiff has assented-to this Motion and (2) the parties are trying to settle this matter without resort to litigation.

Respectfully submitted,

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EL PASO MERCHANT-ENERGY
PETROLEUM COMPANY

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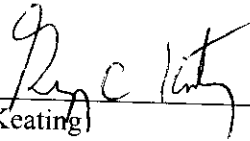
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Dated: January 18, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing document was served upon the attorney of record for each other party by first class mail on January 18, 2005.



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